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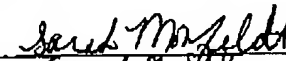
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 28, 2006, Applicants respectfully request the above-identified application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.